

4 GAYLE HILL: Basically I'm talking as a
5 citizen who's been here for 15 years. [I'm not an
6 expert, but I have strong beliefs in the education
7 and of the nuclear waste site. And basically what I
8 want to say, I personally feel more comfortable with
9 the nuclear waste site that they've spent billions of
10 dollars. It's in underground. It's secure. It's in
11 the middle of the desert. Thousands of scientists
12 have worked on this for years.

13 I feel less secure with the smog here in our
14 surroundings, the traffic, the casinos, the smoke.
15 And the smoke, straight up, any scientists will tell
16 you has more millirads of radiation than basically
17 what we would be feeling the effects out there in the
18 desert. That's the issue.

19 I think the biggest issue also that we have
20 to also look at as a community we're talking and
21 we're worried about what's going on out there.
22 Personally, what about the water situation? And I
23 know when they're talking about when I say water, one
24 of the biggest fights that I've heard tonight is that
25 there's water underneath Yucca Mountain. Personally
1 we don't use that water. We use the water from Lake
2 Mead. And if it comes down to it, we're not going to
3 have any water left, so we need to display our
4 concerns about that.

5 Nuclear energy is clean. It's cleaner than
6 coal. And basically, like that doctor said earlier,

7 he, I can say he was the best speaker because he
8 knew. Nuclear energy, medical, they use it all the
9 time for radiation. And people just need to learn
10 how to get basically educated. But I'm all for it.
11 Like I said, I think as a citizen we need to complain
12 more about the water loss and everything that's going
13 on. So that's all I have to say.]